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For: COMPOSITIONS OF CpG AND
SAPONIN ADJUVANTS AND USES
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2001, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) Exhibit A, a marked-up version of the claims, showing the amendments made herein; (b) Exhibit B, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry the present amendments; (c) an Amendment Fee Transmittal and (d) a petition for a one month extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 19, 24, 27, 28, 32, 54, 57 and 58 to read as follows:

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19. (amended) An immune adjuvant comprising
- (a) a saponin adjuvant; and
 - (b) an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising at least one unmethylated CpG motif,
- wherein the immunostimulatory oligonucleotide is not a part of the nucleic acid sequence of a DNA vaccine vector.